

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :

Plaintiff, :

v. :

TYREESE DORRAN PUGH, :

Defendant. :

Judge	4815
Mag.	
Ass.	
Sec.	
Deputy	

Case No. CR-1-02-054-02

Judge Weber

**MOTION TO WITHDRAWN AS
COUNSEL**

Defendant Tyreese Dorran Pugh, by and through counsel W. Kelly Johnson, respectfully requests that counsel be permitted to withdraw pursuant to § 83.5 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio. Counsel for Defendant Pugh submits that a conflict has arisen between Defendant Pugh and the Federal Public Defender's Office which will prohibit counsel from continuing to represent Defendant Pugh.

On June 7, 2002, counsel for Defendant Pugh was notified by Steven R. Keller, Federal Public Defender for the Southern District of Ohio, that a conflict existed between Defendant Pugh and the Federal Public Defenders Office which would necessitate the withdrawal of W. Kelly Johnson, and any representative of the Federal Public Defender's Office, from the representation of Tyreese Pugh. Although Attorney Johnson was not informed of the exact nature of the conflict, it was

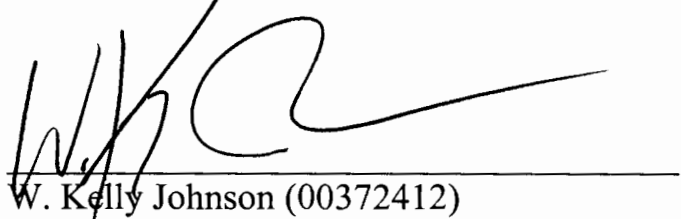
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represented to counsel by Mr. Keller that a conflict has arisen which would prohibit counsel from representing Mr. Pugh at trial.

Based on the foregoing information, counsel respectfully requests that this Court permit him to withdrawal as counsel and that new counsel be appointed to represent Defendant Tyreese Pugh. Should this Court require additional information concerning the exact nature of the conflict, they should contact Steven R. Keller.

Respectfully submitted,

STEVEN R. KELLER,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Kelly Johnson', is written over a horizontal line.

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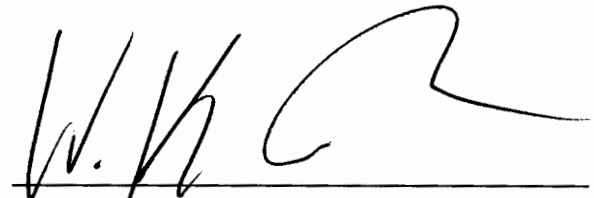
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